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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Jon Michael Kleinberg

Serial No.: 10/042,093

Group Art Unit: 2164

Filed: January 8, 2002

Examiner: Rones, Charles

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING AUTHORITATIVE  
INFORMATION RESOURCES IN AN ENVIRONMENT WITH CONTENT-  
BASED LINKS BETWEEN INFORMATION RESOURCES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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**SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's helpful comments made during a telephone conversation on December 2, 2004. In that telephone conversation, the Examiner indicated to Applicant's undersigned representative that if claims 74 and 75 were not presented, the case would likely be placed in condition for allowance. Applicant notes that this Amendment is substantially the same as the Amendment filed herein on October 29, 2004, except that claims 74 and 75 have not been presented. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that this Application is in condition for immediate allowance.

In further response to the Office Communication dated August 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: